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In Re Application of : February 13, 2002
A. Mohindra, et al : Group Art No.:
Serial No. To be assigned : Examiner:
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Anne Vachon Dougherty
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS 3173 Cedar Road
FOR ENABLING LOCATION Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
INDEPENDENT AND LOCATION
TRANSPARENT INTERACTION
BETWEEN PROGRAM AND USER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed simultaneously with the filing of a CPA-Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

In the claims:

Cancel already allowed claims 1-10, which are the subject of a patent issuing on the parent application.

Amend ~~Claim~~ 13 as set forth on the following pages.